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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136, applicants hereby petition that the period for response to the Advisory Action mailed September 27, 1993, be extended for four months to and including March 2, 1994.

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Respectfully submitted,

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